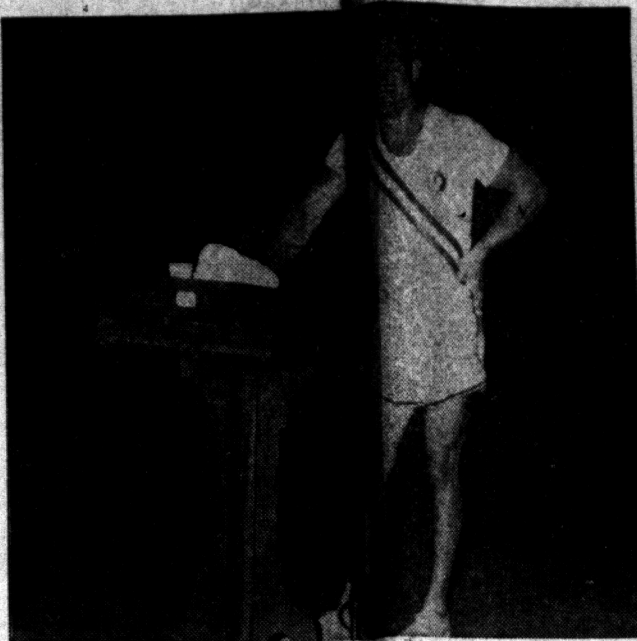




**MISSIONARIES**—Royal Ambassadors at their recent Convention-wide Congress had the privilege of meeting personally the forty-nine missionaries and their children who attended. Dr. Eugene Hill of the Foreign Mission Board and his son John interview Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Culpepper and son of Oghomoso, Nigeria.



**OLYMPIC CHAMP**—One of the top attractions at the recent Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, was three-time Olympic champion Bob Richards who thrilled the boys with demonstration pole vaulting and his challenging Christian testimony.



**RANGER**—Clint Peoples, captain of the famous Texas Rangers, gave Royal Ambassadors a demonstration of equipment used by the Rangers in apprehending criminals and stressed the importance of belief in God and prayer in his life. This is one of several exhibits at the Fort Worth Congress.

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## R. A. Congress Tops Goal Of 8858

By Theo Sommerkamp  
FORT WORTH, (BP)—Confidential to mothers and dads, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, and pals of 8858 boys—You'll be hearing tales of the Second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress for months to come.

You'll hear about a rodeo, pistol-shooting exhibition, pole-vaulting of Olympic Champ Bob Richards, the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band from Abilene, Tex., the Texas Rangers, and other Western activities.

You'll also discover that many of the Western heroes of these nine to 16-year old boys gave their testimony for Christ along with their demonstrations.

**Greatest Gathering**  
Fort Worth—dubbed "Cow Town" by home folks and visitors alike—provided an appropriate setting for this Congress. George W. Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary of the sponsoring Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, termed it "the greatest gathering of boys in the world under the banner of Christ."

The attendance goal for this second Congress (first under Brotherhood sponsorship) was 8858. Congress officials are certain this goal was reached. In fact, they estimate attendance was closer to 9000.

The events were designed to please the tastes of boys, and at the same time draw them closer to their common aim, being better individual ambassadors for Christ.

**'Round The World**  
During a dramatic presenta-

tion on foreign missions, boys took a "let's pretend" trip around the world. They saw an evangelistic conference in Japan, a Baptist seminary in Nigeria, and a worship service in Latin America. Missionaries home on furlough were introduced, and the boys cheered them as they would their football favorites.

The international flavor was further provided by the presence of 13 Ambassadors from outside the U. S. They represented 10 nations. Several internationals were there because RA boys in the States helped, for instance, as Missouri Ambassadors took care of the expenses of an Ambassador from Hawaii.

The boys cheered heartily again when Bob Richards was pole-vaulting. (The boys had lots rather cheer than clap.) When Richards was going for a vault at 15 feet, the boys shouted "Go! Go! Go!" in a deafening chant.

**Every Step**  
Laying aside his pole vaulting stick, Richards, a minister, told the excited fellows: "What I've achieved, I owe all to my Lord Jesus Christ. I run with Jesus Christ helping me every step of the way."

"If you haven't found Christ," Richards continued, "you've missed the greatest experience of life, greater than any athletic achievement."

Another great cheer went up for the bronc-tamers at the rodeo and for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band's rendition of "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

## State R.A.'s 2nd Largest

FORT WORTH (BP)—Incomplete registration figures from the Second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress here give this breakdown by states:

Alabama, 495; Arizona, 12; Arkansas, 90; California, 42; Colorado, 14; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 302; Georgia, 226; Illinois, 175; Indiana, 33; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 72; Kentucky, 256; Louisiana, 363; Maryland, 53; Minnesota, 1.

Mississippi, 524; Missouri, 418; Nevada, 1; New Mexico, 105; North Carolina, 122; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 362; Oregon-Washington, 14; South Carolina, 356; Tennessee, 222; Texas, 3848; Virginia, 251; foreign, 13.

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## State Missions Featured

NASHVILLE — (BP) — During September and October, state Baptist conventions related to the Southern Baptist Convention will have their special state mission offerings. The total goal for the 25 states exceeds \$1 1/4 million.

The offering in some cases is sponsored by the state Baptist convention at large. In others it is sponsored by the state Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary for Baptist women.

Goals in individual states will range from \$2000 in Ohio, one of the newest state conventions in Southern Baptist circles, to \$250,000 in North Carolina, the second largest state in the Southern Baptist Convention in terms of church membership.

**Extension**  
Funds received during the

state mission offerings will be used generally for church extension (in keeping with the SBC effort to establish 30,000 new churches and missions) — supplementing salaries of pastors of small churches and missions, constructing new churches, and buying sites for new churches.

In nearly all cases, the state mission offerings will be preceded by a special season of prayer by the members of the Woman's Missionary Union and other Baptists.

Each state also has special needs for which part of its offering will be used. In Mississippi all gifts over \$50,000 will be used in buying sites for new churches. Oregon-Washington will place \$2100 of its \$6000 goal in a church building loan fund

and use \$900 each for its state assembly grounds, Canadian missions, and Baptist student work.

Tennessee will use a large share of its \$44,000 goal to aid Negro Baptists through Ameri-

can Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville and in direct assistance to worthy students at Negro Baptist schools.

Alabama's \$30,000 goal will go to no special projects. It will (Continued on Page 3)

## PRAYERS AT THE NORTH POLE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Men aboard the U. S. S. Nautilus, the atomic-powered submarine which became the first vessel to reach the North Pole under the ice pack, stood in silence and offered a prayer of thanksgiving at the moment they crossed the top of the world, their commanding officer reported.

Commander William R. Anderson, who took his crew 1,800 miles under the 50-foot thick ice, said that the jukebox was playing when he announced over the intercom system that the submarine was about to pierce the Pole.

The men cut off the music and rose and stood in silence.

## Baptists' Hopes Are High In Norway

By GAINES S. DOBBINS  
Golden Gate Seminary  
Berkeley, California

The most important event in modern Norwegian Baptist history occurred the last week in June when dedication services were held at Oslo for the new seminary buildings. The seminary occupied the center of attraction at the annual conference of the Union, which immediately followed. Old-timers said they had rarely known the spirit of optimism to run so high.

Baptists of Norway have never had it easy as a result of the 16th century Reformation. The Roman Catholic hierarchy was displaced by the Lutheran Established Church. The Baptists revival in the 18th century was crushed by the "Converticle De-

cree," which forbade religious gatherings unless they were supervised by the Lutheran clergy. Baptists were imprisoned, exiled, and their property was confiscated, until they became almost extinct.

**New Start In 1845**  
A new beginning was made in 1845. A young Danish sailor, Frederick L. Rymker, was converted in New York. He returned to Denmark, and was sent as a Baptist missionary to Norway. He was given support and encouragement by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Slowly Baptists increased in number. In 1910, a theological seminary was established in Oslo, Norway. Its first president was Reverend O. J. Ole, who at his death in 1943 was succeeded by Dr. J. Arnold Ohrn, pre-

sent secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. Dr. Ohrn's place was taken in 1947 by President Nels J. Engelson, under whose vigorous leadership a new site was purchased and the present campus made possible.

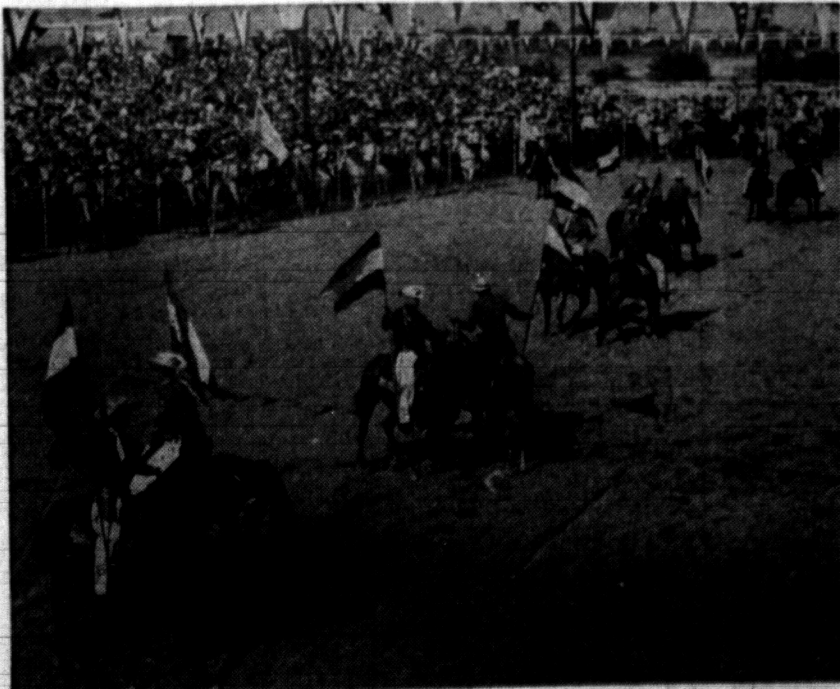
Like New Orleans Seminary, the Norwegian Seminary may well be described as "The child of providence and prayer." Through the years, the school

had operated on the fourth floor of the First Baptist church of Oslo. Then came the opportunity in 1950 to purchase a beautiful tract of land in suburban Oslo. Nearly 4 acres of land was obtained, together with some fairly substantial buildings. The purchase was made during war-time at a valuation fixed by the government.

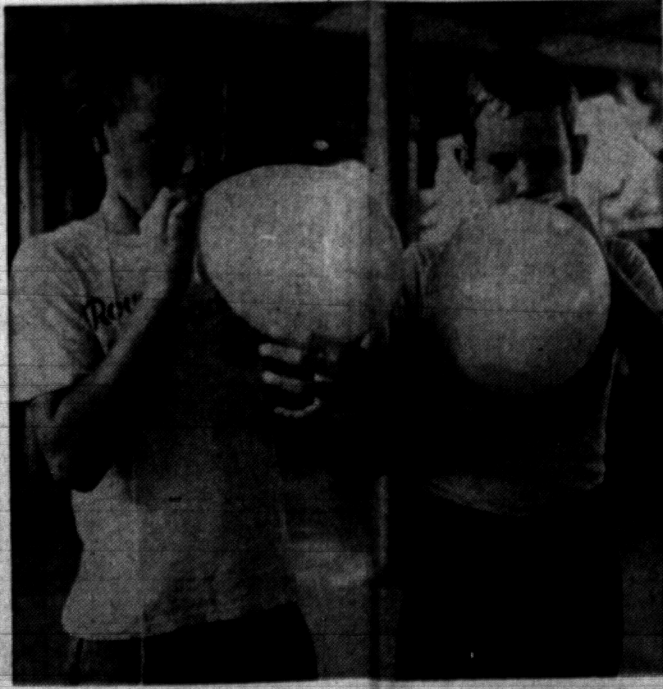
## GIVES 1960 CONGRESS THEME

ZURICH, Switzerland — (BP) — The theme for the Baptist World Alliance Congress to be held in Rio de Janeiro in 1960 will be "Jesus Christ Is Lord." The Scripture text theme is Phil. 2:10-11, Theodore F.

Adams, Richmond, Alliance President announced at the meeting in nearby Ruschlikon. Dates of this tenth meeting of the Baptist World Alliance Congress will be June 26-July 3.



**PARADE**—The colorful Texas rodeo which opened the recent Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress proved to be a thrill to the nearly 9,000 boys and leaders present. A large percentage of those present indicated they had never before seen a rodeo.



**KEEP BLOWING**—Mike Hollingsworth, left, and David Potter of Fort Worth try to outdo each other in blowing up balloons at the Second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress. Balloons advertised the "Baptist Hour" and were distributed at the Radio and TV collection campaign.



**RIDE 'EM COWBOYS**—Rodeo ground at Weatherford, Tex., was scene of rodeo staged especially for boys attending the Second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress. Needless to say, they cheered loudly at pageantry of horse-riders, calf-ropers, and bronc-busters. Baptist Press Photo by Theo Sommerkamp.



# Revival Practices

(Fourth in a Series)  
By Robert Witty, Pastor  
Central Baptist Church  
Jacksonville, Fla.

From the replies of Southern Baptist pastors to a recent questionnaire on church revival, many specific and practical suggestions may be gleaned. Here are a few examples:

H. G. Lindsay: "Registering the people every night helps. Personal workers having people ready to respond to the invitation."

J. W. Sizemore: "Bringing in new speakers who will be a new source of interest to the people."

Mississippians Speak  
A. Estus Mason: "Secure personal commitments from the people to attend the week-night services."

J. Harold Smith: "Wonderful success in having an early morning service for students and others. Coffee and rolls and service at 7:15 a. m."

C. W. Cranford: "Visitation evangelism is better for us in our down-town situation."

Jess C. Moody: "An attractive announcement concerning the next evening's service helps."

W. L. Scurlock: "We have begun to change to an every-week evangelistic visitation by and through an evangelistic

committee and the pastor.  
N. McCrummen: "61 cottage prayer meetings 2 weeks prior, intervening week visitation."

Worked Well  
Harold W. Seever: "Our plan of having the organizations sponsor attendance has worked very effectively. . . publicity, and every member visitation two weeks prior to the revival, and a one-week revival with a good pastor evangelist."

J. D. Grey: "(1) Mail cards of message from pastor to membership so they get them on the day that group (i. e. A's, C's, Mon; D's-F's, Tues, etc.) is to be recognized that night."

(2) Have 'Prospect' (or Fellowship) Dinner one night.  
(3) Telephone Teams to phone entire telephone directory (church)."

Allan R. Watson: "Get individually signed pledges to attend and pray; get signed pledges to bring someone."

Plan Revival  
H. F. Parker: "Get the church leadership to attend each night of the revival. . . arrange the revival when there are few community conflicts."

T. C. Penhall: "A letter from the pastor. We ask every member to pledge their support to this program."

William Henry Crouch: "A three week meeting. Ours have been too short in length to really reach the people needed."

Clyde C. Bryan, "A strong year round program."  
Ralph A. Herring, "The answer lies in deeper spading, more bent knees, and aching backs, more coming to grips with unholy preoccupation with lesser values."

Grover F. Tyner, Jr.: "Good music under competent leadership."

E. Warren Rust: "I am going to eliminate all meetings except regular worship and S. S. and T. U. for three weeks prior to the services and ask our people to take God at His word in prayer: home prayer, prayer at noon, and evening for three weeks." He adds, "Pack the pew and special nights using organizations most likely to reach prospects."



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING—The executive council of the recently organized Baptist Student Union at University School of Nursing had its first meeting Monday, August 18, at Primos. The members are: (left to right, seated) Jane Hughes, Senetobia, missions chairman; Burton, Union, enlistment chairman; (standing), Kathryn Jasper, Jackson city-wide B. S. U. director; Kay Hughes, Crystal Springs, social chairman; Jackie Ladner, Gulfport, music chairman; Carol New, Petal, president; Gayle Jennings, New Orleans, publicity chairman; Jo Ann Hatton, Mississippi City, Y. W. A. president; Rev. Henry Crouch, Northside Church pastor, pastor advisor.

## Asia Baptists Are At Work

By Lawrence Lowrey

EDITOR'S NOTE: At press time the following cable was received from Dr. Lowrey, the president of Blue Mountain College. He and Mrs. Lowrey are with a group making a round-the-world tour.)

Arriving in Japan we were met by Missionary Curtis Askew and entertained in his home. We met other missionaries including Dr. Aaron Faris, former Baton Rouge pastor, Miss Juliette Mather, and Miss Frances Whitworth of Sunday School Board in Japan.

110 missionaries work with 66 churches (45 of which are self-supporting) and 60 other mission centers. This work covers 4 main islands of Japan. There are 10,000 members of these churches and they reported 1,200 baptisms.

In addition there is educational work from junior high level to graduate Seminary work totaling 6800 students and medical work at the Baptist Hospital in Kyoto.

Members of the Palmer-Lee Around-the-world tour have had privileges of visiting many Baptist mission centers in the Orient.



Dr. H. L. Rutledge Joins Faculty At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. Harold L. Rutledge joined the New Orleans Seminary faculty August 15 as assistant professor of Christian psychology and counseling in the School of Religious Education. The announcement was made by Dr. John M. Price, Jr., director of the School of Religious Education.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Rutledge will coordinate the testing and counseling program for seminary students.

Dr. Rutledge formerly served as associate chaplain at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

A graduate of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., he received the doctor of theology degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1957. Dr. Rutledge has also studied at the University of Chicago and completed one year as resident in clinical pastoral education at the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans.



THE YOUNGEST PERSON in the East, Philadelphia Church ever to earn the Sunday School Worker's Diploma is 17-year old Mary Ann Jones. She is one of three girls in her church who has surrendered to special Christian service. Rev. Ralph E. Brady is her pastor.

## LEE LEADING SENATOBIA REVIVAL

Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, is preaching this week, August 24-29, during revival services at First Church, Senatobia. Robert Gipe is directing the music. On Sunday morning, August 24, formal opening services were held in the church's new building.

Dr. W. Clyde Martin is the pastor.



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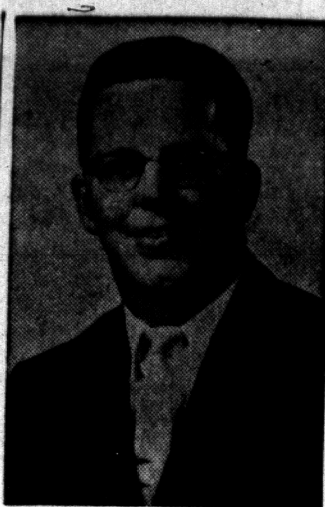
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CALVARY REVIVAL—Rev. Frank W. Elliott, pastor of the Big Springs Church, Brookhaven, was the evangelist for recent revival services at Calvary Baptist Church in Covington County. There were 14 professions of faith, one addition by later (new members are pictured above) and a large number of rededications. Rev. Willis Bryant is the pastor.

## Baptist Briefs



Rev. C. Phelan Boone

## Leading Revival At Pioneer

The Pioneer Church of Wilkinson County is holding revival services this week, August 25-31, with Rev. C. Phelan Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hampton, Arkansas, as the evangelist.

Mr. Boone received the B.A. degree from Ouachita College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Rev. Wayne E. Sterling is pastor.

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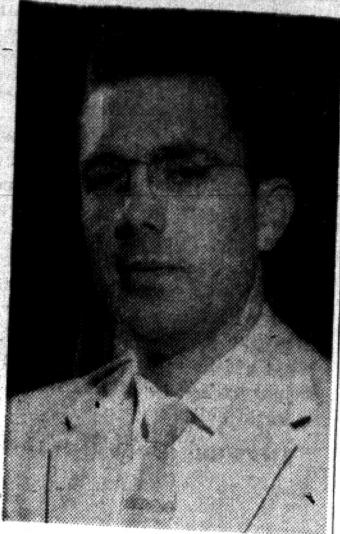
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Dr. E. Earle Ellis

## Five Added To Southern Faculty

Dr. E. Earle Ellis, author and college professor, has been added to the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, according to President Duke K. McCall.

Also named in the president's announcement are Robert L. Cate, Matthew Pierce Matheny Jr., Henry J. Durham and Ronald F. Deering, who will serve as instructors.

Dr. Ellis, who will teach New Testament courses, holds degrees from the University of Virginia and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received a Ph.D. degree.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., he also has studied at the University of Virginia Law School, Faith Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Southern Baptist Seminary and at the Universities of Tuebingen and Goettingen in Germany.

**Writing Commentary**  
The new professor, who taught last year at Aurora College, Ill., is author of Paul's Use of the Old Testament, published by Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, with an American edition by Eerdmans Publishing Company.

At the present time Dr. Ellis is writing a commentary on the Gospel of Luke for the Tyndale Bible Commentary series. He has published articles in New Testament Studies, Evangelical Quarterly, Journal of Biblical Literature and Christianity Today.

Cate, Matheny, Durham and Deering are graduate students who are nearing completion of requirements for their degrees of doctor of theology at Southern Seminary. Cate, a native of Nashville, Tenn., and graduate of Vanderbilt University, will teach Old Testament Hebrew.

**Native of Arkansas**  
A graduate of Baylor University and Brown University, Matheny will teach introductory courses in Old Testament. He is a native of El Dorado, Ark.

Deering and Durham served in 1956-57 as instructors of Greek New Testament, the course they will teach this year. Deering, a summa cum laude graduate of Georgetown College, is a native of Hamilton, Ohio. Durham is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and is a native of Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Additional faculty members will be announced within the near future, Mr. McCall said.

## State Missions - - -

(Continued from Page 1)  
be added to the regular state missions budget. In Alabama, the Woman's Missionary Union and the state convention hold separate state missions offerings, a custom followed in some other states.

The first \$10,000 received in California (toward its \$25,000 goal) will be used for language group missions and pastoral salary aid.

New Mexico projects to be provided for with its anticipated \$40,000 include improvements to the parking lot at the State Baptist office in Albuquerque, improvements at the remote Parkview Medical Mission in northwest New Mexico, and remodeling and new equipment at two student centers.

Baptist Bible Institute will receive 18 per cent of Florida's \$46,000 goal. Another 15 per cent goes to the state temperance organization and 12 per cent to Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children.

\$40,000 of Texas's expected \$175,000 offering will be allotted to Latin American scholarships.

## Sunday School Department

S. C. Williams, Secretary  
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### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

A new state Sunday school secretary for Mississippi is something that is not very new. There have been only two such in the last fifty-five years, since 1903.

However, that time has come again and we do now have a new one, and we commend him most heartily to our people.

Mr. Bryant Cummings educational director of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss., has accepted the place and will begin his active work in this field soon.

We have known Mr. Cummings since he first came to the state as director of education of the First Baptist Church of Brookhaven several years ago, and we have found him to be a very capable man, well informed as to the program and has promoted a good and sound work in his field of education for our churches.

Mississippi Baptists are very fortunate to have this good man come now to serve them in this larger place. We have used him several times to help us in our program through these years that he has been among us, and we have tried to use him even more but his own schedule was such that some times he could not get away. However, his work with us was most satisfactory and constructive. It was always good to have him with us.

Therefore, it is with genuine pleasure and delight that we commend to our people of Mississippi this fine, capable, progressive young man as our successor. You will find in him an excellent leader, a progressive promoter, an informed director, a safe guide, a wise counselor, a true friend and a Christian gentleman. What more could you want?

### THE LAST MONTH

Only five more Sundays are left in this church year. Just a very short time left for doing what remains for this year. One of the main things is to get

### Music Meeting At Pearlhaven

The Lincoln County Music Association will meet Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Pearlhaven Church.

The program has been arranged by Paul Thompson, President of the Association.

### Homecoming At Antioch Church In Simpson County

Antioch Church, Simpson County, will observe Homecoming, August 31.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour. The offering received that day will be used for the upkeep of the cemetery ground.



Mrs. Robert Yeager, Jr.



Mrs. C. S. Woodruff

### New Kindergarten Workers

The Immanuel Church Kindergarten of Cleveland will soon begin a new session with a new director, Mrs. Robert Yeager, Jr. and teacher, Mrs. C. S. Woodruff.

Mrs. Yeager received a B. S. Degree in Elementary Education at Delta State College. She has taught 1st grade in Leland, Starkville, De Valls Bluff, Ark., and the past six years in Cleveland. She has taught summer kindergarten in Cleveland School four years.

Mrs. Woodruff is also a Delta State College graduate with music training in both piano and voice. She has served as Children's Choir Director of Skene

Baptist Church for four years. During this time her choir was rated "Excellent" at the State Church Music Festival at Jackson. Mrs. Woodruff has taught in Skene Elementary School three years.

The four year old and five year old Immanuel Baptist Church Kindergarten has been in operation for two years under the direction of Miss Mary Royce Eckles with Mrs. R. B. Drane as teacher, and has received the Certificate of Approval and Rating of Excellent by the Miss. Department of Public Welfare.

Rev. James A. Hurt is pastor of the Immanuel Church.

ready for Promotion Day which will be on September 28. This day is so vital in the work of a Sunday school, in fact, it is a very necessary part of it if the school is to function properly.

So, Leaders, use these few remaining days to the fullest to close the year in the most worthy way.

### AND THOSE STANDARDS

Please remember that there is yet time to get in applications for standard recognition for this year, which ends September 30.

If you get in your application in time for it to be processed in the Nashville office by that time, your unit will be on our standard list for this year. It will be an encouraging thing for the members of any unit—school, department, class, group—to know that theirs is a standard unit of work in their Sunday school.

This does not mean, of course, that the unit has reached perfection point, maybe far from it, but it does mean that a good grade of work has been done and that a rather high mark has been reached. It takes both good leadership and loyal cooperation to do this.

So, send us your application for standard recognition for any of the units of your school that have reached all points and we shall be grateful to you. If you do not have application blanks, let us know and we shall gladly send them to you.

### JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

A study of the Gospel of Mark will be the study for January, 1959.

This week, early in each year, has come to be such a great week in the life of so many of our churches over the land. It is a week of Bible study, using some book in the Bible each year. This time it will be Mark's Gospel, or, the Gospel according to Mark.

As we approach the last months of 1958, we come to the time for making definite plans for the Bible study next January. Books need to be ordered; teacher should be secured, whether pastor or some other; good publicity needs to be given to it, and a general interest aroused in the church for a week of this kind.

### TRAIN THE WORKERS

No more important matter do we face, as we come to the close of the year, than the part of training for the new year.

Each year there are many new workers, some of whom have had no special training, and many others who have had very little. Then, those who are not new ones still have need for additional training.

Hence, one of the major items in the program for each Fall is that of planning a good training program, not only for the early months of the new year, but for the entire year. It pays off in good dividends.

**SECURING TRACTS**—Rev. V. C. Windham, (left), pastor of the 38th Street Church, Hattiesburg, looks over some free printed materials which are available to all churches through the office of Dr. Joe T. Odle (right), associate executive-secretary.

## Tract Ministry Is Important Part State Mission Program

By JOE T. ODLE  
Associate Executive Secretary

Tracts, tracts, everywhere tracts! I wish that I could go somewhere there would be no tracts," said a man on the street to a Christian worker who had handed him a tract.

"There will be no tracts in Hell," quietly said the Christian worker, who had offered him the tract.

There are tracts everywhere, because they have proved to be a worthy means of witnessing for Christ.

The tract ministry represents a large phase of the State Mission Program, and more than 1,000,000 tracts are distributed each year from the State Convention Board offices. The tract ministry is under the direction of the Associate Executive Secretary, Dr. Joe T. Odle.

There are tracts on evangelism, missions, stewardship, the church, doctrine, Christian living, the home, false teachings, visitation and many other subjects.

### Several Sources

These tracts come from several sources, the principal ones being the Sunday School Board, the SBC Executive Committee, the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and tracts which the State Board publishes.

Most of the tracts are furnished without cost by the Sunday School Board and the Mission Boards. This is part of their ministry.

The State Convention Board shares, however, in the cost of the stewardship tracts, which are prepared by the Executive Committee.

The State Board publishes several tracts. Most of these are promotional, but there are some others of a general nature, such as a soul winning tract and two tracts of comfort and help for people in sorrow or in the hospitals.

Many churches in Mississippi use tracts in their ministry. They are used in visitation, in church mailings, through tract boxes at the church and in public places, through general distribution in the services and in other ways. Many evangelism tracts are used in connection with the evangelism programs and revival meetings.

**Stewardship Tracts**  
Thousands of stewardship tracts are used in connection with church finance plans. Tracts are given in street services, in jails, in hospitals and tract boxes stand as silent ministers, giving testimony for Christ.

Missions tracts are used in mission emphasis. Doctrinal tracts help train new members and strengthen old ones.

There are tracts on methods, used by various departments of the church, but these tracts come from that particular department at the Baptist Building. For example, the Training Union handles all materials which refer directly to its work. Display Racks in the Associate Executive Secretary's office display the many tracts available and people visit these racks regularly to secure tracts for their work. There is also a large tract storage room in the Baptist Building, from which shipments are made.

### No Charge For Tracts

Every church in the state is invited to use the tract service and no charge is made for any of them, except some special tracts that are used in connection with the Forward Program of Church Finance.

Churches should order such tracts in such quantities which they can reasonably expect to use. The department urges the people to use the tracts wisely,

to see that they are not wasted, and to guard against their gathering dust and their being thrown away.

Tracts handled by the Board are well written, attractively printed and prepared with a purpose.

These tracts have won souls, have led people to church membership, have taught tithing, strengthened in temptation and trial, have challenged to Christian living and have been an inspiration to untold thousands of people.

### Evangelist At Byram Memorial

Rev. Jack Cranford, former pastor of Elaine Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist in the revival at Byram Memorial Church August 31-September 5. The music will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Clark.

"Dinner on the grounds" will be served Sunday, August 31 following the regular morning service. A short afternoon service will follow the dinner.



Benton Goodman



Toby Thornhill

### TWO LICENSED TO PREACH

Benton Goodman and Toby Thornhill, members of the New Hope Church, Lauderdale County, have been licensed to preach.

Benton, a 16-year-old senior at Clarksdale School, plans to enter Clarke College after graduation. He and his parents are

active church members.

Toby, a 16-year-old junior at Clarksdale School, plans to enter Louisiana State University after graduation. He and his mother are active in the New Hope Church.

Rev. W. G. Cummings is pastor at New Hope.

## D. M. Nelson Is Opening Speaker At Carey College

The 1958-59 session of William Carey College will begin Thursday, September 11, at 8:00 a. m. This will be the school's fifth year as a co-educational institution.

A faculty pre-school retreat will be held Saturday, September 6 beginning at 9:00. The Carey College faculty now has thirty members. Eleven of these hold the Ph.D. degree.

Students will arrive at the dormitories at 2:00 p. m. Sun., September 7. The following Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9, will be a time of orientation for all new students. The orientation periods include sessions in course planning, various placement and vocational tests, and a time of getting acquainted.

Registration for all students will begin at 8:00 Wednesday, September 10. Classes will begin officially at 8:00 a. m. Thursday, September 11. The opening convocation will be at 10:00, at which time the new Greene Science Hall will be dedicated. Dr. D. M. Nelson, President Emeritus of Mississippi College will be the speaker.



Rev. J. C. Hamilton

### TWENTY-FIRST HONOR CHURCH ANNOUNCED

The County Line Church, Jones Association, is the 21st church in the state to achieve the distinction of being an Honor church. Upon the Adult Union in Training Union becoming standard this past quarter, the fifth seal was obtained to complete the requirements for recognition as an Honor church. Mrs. Otis Odum is President of the Adult Union.

Mrs. Herman Phillips, Training Union director, praised all unions for their co-operation in achieving Honor church status. Rev. J. C. Hamilton is pastor of the County Line Church.

### Revival Begins At Clear Creek

Clear Creek Church of Marion Association will have Rev. J. D. Walker as evangelist for a revival August 31-September 4. Rev. M. C. Nelson is pastor at Clear Creek.

### KEEN TO SERVE AS CHAPLAIN IN OKINAWA

Homer E. Keen, Jr., Lt. Chaplain U. S. N., will leave in September for Okinawa to serve with the Third Marine Division for the next 12 to 15 months.

Mrs. Keen, the former Margaret Shepherd, will reside with their four boys at 916 Reaves Street, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Keen has served as pastor in Mississippi.

### Ferrell Elected - - -

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gree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

He was formerly youth director at the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson and was also formerly state Royal Ambassador secretary for Alabama.

He saw service in the U. S. Naval Reserve in 1945-46.

Mrs. Ferrell is the former Ann East of Bookhaven. They have three children, Susan, five; Stephen, three; and Greg, one.

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## The Annual Association Meeting

The first of 76 district association meetings for 1958 gets under way Thursday of this week (August 28) when the Baptists of Desoto Association gather at Olive Branch. The last of these fall meetings, according to a tradition which seems to be forming, will be the Lowndes County Association which meets in final session with the First Church, Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, October 28. For an even two months now there will be much Baptist business going on up and down the land. These ought to be—and can be—MUST BE—meaningful days of inventory and constructive planning.

It is no overstatement to say that every Baptist in Mississippi owes it to himself, to his church, and to the cause of his Christ to share in these important once-a-year meetings.

There was a time in the long ago when people couldn't travel so much and the annual meeting of the association was about the only time when Baptist friends of a county or district could get together. More frequent meetings on the association level in recent years have not reduced at all the importance of this "big meetin'" at harvest-time. If the meeting in your association is well-planned and the thoughtfully and prayerfully conducted it will be one of the true highlights of the Baptist year.

Looking toward the improvement of these meetings, last fall following the associational season, Editor C. R. Daley of the Kentucky Western Recorder made seven suggestions which we pass along for the edification of the brethren during these next eight weeks:

In spite of the fellowship, food, inspiration and other blessings of our district associations, I'm persuaded that unless we make some drastic changes these meetings will be more and more deserted until they are about as popular as a business meeting in a local church. While some associational leaders have attempted to make interesting annual meetings, in most instances little or no planning results in dull and tiring sessions. On the basis of observation let me humbly submit several suggestions for future planning of associational meetings. All of these would not be fitting for any association but in them may be a worthwhile idea for some.

**1. Shorten the sessions.** An endurance contest is no way to increase interest. One hour and a half to two hours is long enough if not too long. Some associations have gone to one day meetings with morning, afternoon and night sessions. This will work fine some places, not at others.

**2. Abbreviate the reports.** Long statistical accounts often read by persons who have never looked at them before the meeting day are about as popular as the Asian flu and just about as enjoyable. Leave out some of them. Who ever said everything that has happened in the association, the state of Kentucky, the Southern Convention and the world had to be covered along with a few hitchhikers like the American Bible Society and the Temperance League? Be fair, include in next year's program the ones left out this year.

**3. Overcome the second day problem of attendance.** Many associations now meet in two churches in separate sections of the association, one church serving as host for the first day and the other for the second day. This plan has been generally very successful.

**4. Print the reports before the associational meeting and use time generally consumed in their reading for inspirational addresses.** Most associations now have a missionary whose wife knows how to use a mimeograph machine. Several of our associations are doing this and it appears to help more than any other change. This book of reports can be distributed to the messengers who can benefit from their study.

**5. Plan one session with the young people in mind.** It would be better at night with special music and a great inspirational service. Transact enough business to let our youth know what goes on at an associational meeting. In thirty or more associations I have not seen enough young people to make one good Training Union picnic. At the rate we're going who will make the motions, fill the offices, to say nothing of bringing the basket dinners twenty years from now? This is a serious matter.

**6. Plan the program!** Have a theme! Climax each session with an inspirational address on one of the great themes as World Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship or Christian Education.

**7. Provide the moderator with a manual on Parliamentary procedure and impeach him if he doesn't use it.**

We agree with Editor Daley when he concludes, "Thank the Lord for our Associations. We couldn't do without them, but surely we could do with some improvements."

## Conformity?

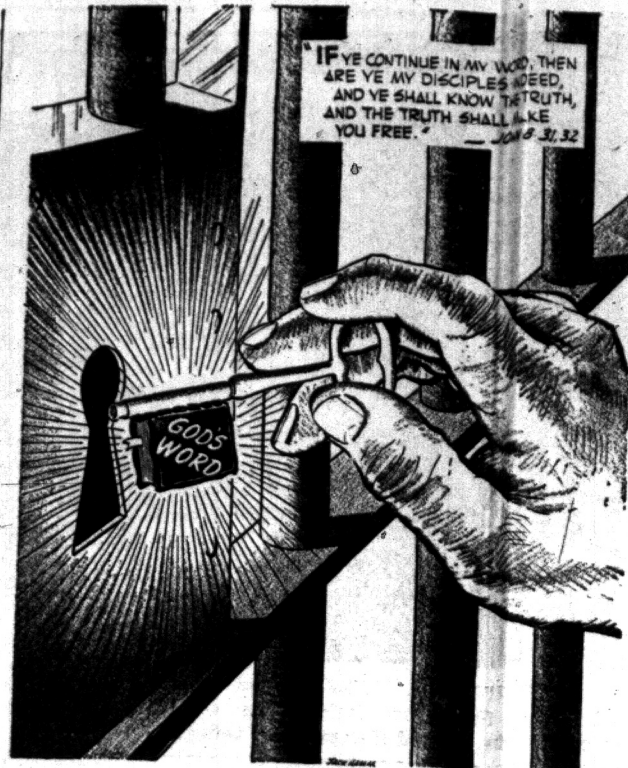
RICHARD OWEN, Baptist and Reflector (Tennessee)

Conformity is both good and evil. In some areas, it is essential for us. In others it is our undoing. This truth was emphasized recently in an address by Mr. C. H. Greenewalt, president of E. I. DuPont, de Nemours Company. He said that the cult of conformity must not be allowed to smother the identity of the individual. He took issue with the educational precept that grades students on "ability to cooperate with the group." He argued that "Conformity in behavior—good manners—is a human necessity; conformity in patterns of thought, a human danger... Society itself suffers when people are allowed to sacrifice identity in the damp laundry of mediocrity."

We should distinguish between conformity and co-operation. The cult of conformity is un-thinking. It results in being pressed into one common pattern. It issues in loss of individualism. On the other hand, the grace of co-operation—achieved through intelligence, consideration, and the desire to accomplish worthy objectives by working with others—this is individualism's triumph of spirit.

The world mission enterprise is not the product of man's devising. It is a response to our Lord's Great Commission.—Baker James Cauthen.

"Power brakes may stop a car on a dime—but it usually costs about \$100 to get the rear end fixed."—Dan Bennett.



Freedom Is Conditional

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## Forced Out Of New England, Baptists Thrive In Carolina

**SOMERTON, South Carolina, 1685 (BP)**—Maine Baptists who found religious persecution harder to endure than the New England winters have found a more favorable environment here and have established a flourishing church.

Pastor William Screven brought his Baptist congregation to South Carolina two years ago from Kittery, Maine. The group was forced out of New England by persecution and hostility.

The First Baptist Church of Kittery moved here in a body, seeking the religious freedom they were denied in Maine. The immigrants pushed into the menacing wilderness to settle here near the forks of the Cooper and Ashley rivers, not far from the village of Charleston. Screven named the settlement after his old home in England.

Charleston itself was only six years old when the Baptists arrived, and they found life harsh on the primitive frontier. But these zealots were glad to forego the niceties of life in exchange for the climate of liberty which Baptists must have to thrive.

### Dissenters

Soon after their arrival, the Maine Baptists were joined by another group of immigrants fleeing religious persecution. They were Dissenters from Somersetshire, England, led by Humphrey Blake, member of a prominent English family.

The Dissenters had faced bitter persecution in England. They fled to escape even more intolerable conditions, however, which were anticipated as Catholics threatened to gain in power.

The nonconformists from England found in the Baptists from Maine congenial company. Moreover, they discovered in their new pastor, Screven, a former neighbor. The minister's early home was in Somersetshire.

Screven made a brave attempt to organize a Baptist church in Maine but was forced out after a long struggle. He went to Boston in 1682 to be ordained and returned to find Baptists in Kittery being fined five shillings every time they attended a Baptist service.

That year Screven was arrested three times for preaching Baptist doctrines in Maine and otherwise opposing the state church. The following year the preacher and his congregation left for South Carolina and freedom, anticipating as did their friends from England that their plight would only grow worse in the land they left behind.

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## Eastport Church Plans Golden Anniversary

The Eastport Church in Tishomingo County met recently and formulated plans for its 50th anniversary on the fourth Sunday in September of this year. Rev. Geo. A. Bacon, pastor, was elected chairman and Rev. Marvin Brown, pastor, co-chairman.

The celebration will be quite elaborate with invitations being sent out to all past pastors and members.

The program will consist of sermons, singing, talks by different ones, and food served by the ladies at the noon hour.

The records of this anniversary celebration will be kept to be used in the centennial anniversary when the time arrives.

## The Baptist Forum

### Commendation From Colorado

I want to congratulate you on your fine format and especially the way your paper presents to the people a phase of

the State Denominational work in Mississippi. I find your feature articles on these agencies both interesting and informing. I feel this is what our Baptist people want and need.

It is also helpful to those out of your state who receive your paper.

Rev. James L. Gebhart

Spanish Worker, Home

Mission Board,

417 Ouray St.

Grand Junction, Colorado

### Pages

From The Past

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Pastor J. C. Parker, student at Mississippi College, reports "a fine meeting" with his Silver Creek Church, Lawrence County, resulting in 23 accessions, 15 of whom were by baptism. Rev. J. F. Finley of Gulfport did the preaching.

The Brooksville Church closed a "good meeting" with sixteen additions, thirteen of them for baptism, in which Pastor W. M. Bostick was assisted by Rev. M. O. Patterson of Kosciusko doing the preaching and T. D. Brown of Newton, leading the singing.

The revival meeting with the Mathiston church, Webster County, "was a glorious success from the first to the last" with 58 additions, 40 of them by profession of faith and baptism. Rev. J. L. Phelps of Eupora, pastor, reporting.

Pastor Joel D. Rice reports several meetings:

**Church—Rev. R. W. Merrill** doing the preaching, 19 additions, 18 of them for baptism;

**New Goshen**—pastor doing the preaching, baptised 31; St. Paul—pastor doing the preaching, baptised 38.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

Pastor P. G. Carter of Lucedale tells of the dedication of their new house of worship free of debt which cost about \$4,500, with six Sunday school rooms opening into the auditorium making total seating capacity of 500. Dr. J. T. Christian of Hattiesburg preached the dedicatory sermon. The building is of a "bungalow in shape and well designed and constructed as a protection against any severe storms that may come this way."

Pastor B. L. McKee was assisted by Rev. T. J. Miley in the annual protracted meeting with the Mt. Zion church, Franklin County, which resulted in 18 additions to the church, seven of them by experience and baptism.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The church at Rome, Mississippi, had 18 additions to its membership in a meeting of days when Pastor W. M. Powell was assisted by Rev. J. H. Hooks of Grenada.

Pastor Monte A. Davis reports 44 additions, eleven for baptism in a revival meeting in the Ridge Church, of Scott County. He was assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Kee of Clarke Memorial College who led in the song services. Ray Clarke also assisted in preaching.

### Bibles In Brazil

One may wonder why the Bible is so popular in Brazil and there are many factors that enter into the widespread distribution of the Word of God. Chief among these is the zealous testimony of the average Christian. He is known to unbelievers as a "Bible" for he is so often seen with a Bible in his hand. On Sundays, and any other day in which there are activities in the church, the Christians carry their Bibles and song books in their hands. Thus, on the street cars, buses and commuters' trains it is easy to distinguish the Christians from the other people.

I wish you could see the church of John Pinto near the National Motor Truck Factory. Every Sunday afternoon 40 men and boys mount their bicycles with Bibles, New Testaments and Tracts. They have street preaching and then go from house to house offering Bibles. If the person can buy the Bible well and good. But if they are interested and can't afford to buy the Bible, they will give them one. The pastor told me recently that they are baptizing many as a result of these activities.

J. J. Cowser  
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Brasil

### On the Move In Brazil

This is a little note to let you know our new address. We are finishing language school here in Campinas and will move to Aracaju, Sergipe to be the field missionaries for that state.

We enjoy very much reading **The Baptist Record** and although we do not receive all of them (fault of the mail service here in Brazil) we would like very much to continue to receive them.

Our new address will be:  
Edward B. Trott  
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Aracaju, Sergipe  
Brazil

Edward B. Trott  
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Campinas, Sao Paulo  
Brazil.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Leon E. Barnham, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Greenville, S. C., died August 11 of a heart attack in the store. Burial was August 13 in Columbia, S. C.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of the book **For Our Age of Anxiety**, at your Baptist Book Store)

### TEMPTED TO SIN

**QUESTION:** Can a Christian be tempted to sin and still be a Christian? I wanted to have an affair with a woman but resisted the temptation. I know that Jesus said that "whoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." What did he mean by this? Isn't it just as bad to think evil as it is to do evil?

**ANSWER:** Of course it is not as bad to think evil as it is to do it. This is pure bosh and needs to be revised. Jesus nowhere says that the act is just as bad as the thought.

What Jesus was trying to help us to see was that the lustful thought precedes the lustful act. Man's temptations are inside himself. James said, "Every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (Jas. 1:14). Every person is tempted. The proof that he is on God's side is that he resists temptation. Otherwise, we become bellhops to our own passions.

The fact that you thought of having an affair with this woman does not prove that you are not a Christian. The question is, what did you do with these thoughts? Did you give the consent of your mind to go ahead? Or did you turn your thoughts to better things? This is what Jesus would have done.

The Epistle to the Hebrews says that Jesus "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15). If Christ was tempted, we should not expect to avoid it ourselves.

Most people think of doing wrong, but the Christian resists the thought and proceeds to find some way to channel his energies in constructive activity. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri).

## Calendar of Prayer

**September 1**—Robert W. Webb, Hinds County Missions Committee; Mrs. Grady Cox, Mississippi College faculty.

**September 2**—Mrs. O. E. Miles, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. Curtis Sanders, Marion Associational Missionary.

**September 3**—Miss Mary E. Bolls, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; Roger W. Pryor, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

**September 4**—Mrs. Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept.; Pat Gullede, Grenada Associational Sunday School Supt.

**September 5**—Charles O. Smith, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. Lily Howell Alewine, Baptist Building.

**September 6**—Edwin Sansing, Hinds County Associational Brotherhood Pres.; Mrs. R. T. Staples, Choctaw Associational Training Union Director.

**September 7**—Malcolm E. Gillis, Blue Mountain College faculty; Miss Betty Jeanne Weeks, B. S. U. Director, MSCW.

## DRY CREEK ADDS 8

The Dry Creek Church of Winston County closed a successful revival with its pastor, the Rev. L. J. Fairchild, doing the preaching.

There were two by letter, six professions of faith and a number of rededications.

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**PROTESTANT LEADERS HAIL NEW ANTI-OBSCENITY LEGISLATION**—Washington, D. C.—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), (far right), and Rep. John Dowdy (D-Tex.), (second from left), receive congratulations from Protestant leaders after Congress passed a bill to strengthen enforcement of postal laws aimed at restricting obscene material. Sen. Kefauver and Rep. Dowdy led the fight for the legislation in Congress. Shown conveying thanks are Roger W. Taylor, (second from right), Washington secretary of the National Association of Evangelicals; and the Rev. W. Barry Garrett, Washington regional editor of the Baptist Press and associate secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. All three Protestant leaders are active in the Churchmen's Commission for Decent Publications which coordinated Protestant effort on behalf of the legislation. (Religious News Service Photo).

## BROADMOOR S. S. CLINIC AT GARAYWA

"Little Ridgecrest," the second Sunday School Workers' Clinic to be held by Broadmoor Church, Jackson, is planned for August 29-30 at Camp Garaywa.

Dr. Chester Swor, nationally known youth speaker, will bring the inspirational message. The theme of the event will be "That They Might Have Life."

Others on the program will be Dr. Norman O'Neal, Education Director, Clinton Church; Miss Ethel McKeithen, Education Director, First Church, Greenville; Miss Carolyn Madison, State Sunday School Dept.; Mrs. C. B. Martin, Beginner Worker, Parkway Church, Jackson; Mrs. Ruth Lay, Teacher, YMCA, Jackson; C. H. Cooper, School Superintendent, Broadmoor; Walton Caughman, Education Director, Broadmoor.

Roger Dollarhide, Music Director, Broadmoor, will direct the music and Carl Nowell, supervisor, Mississippi School for the Blind, will be in charge of the recreation. Stan Rushing will lead Vespers and Morning Watch.

Dr. David Grant is the pastor at Broadmoor.



## Mossville Calls New Pastor

Rev. Milton Williams, pastor of Ted Church since July, 1957, has resigned to become pastor of the Mossville Church of Moss. Mr. Williams began his work at Mossville August 14.

The work at Ted has seen substantial growth in the year and one month that Mr. Williams has pastored the church. The income of the church has increased considerably with approximately ten percent going to the Cooperative program and to missions. The church has begun to support the county mission work, and it has also adopted the family plan of placing a Baptist Record in each home. Five deacons have been ordained during the year. The church has also taken out insurance on the building.

Progress was seen in the church building at Ted. New fans were installed, an electric range, and new furniture. A new paint job on the building inside and out, and new windows have done a great deal in making the church a beautiful place in which to worship.



Rev. Milton Williams

During the past year and one month there have been eight additions to Ted Church.

Mr. Williams is a student at Clarke College. He is married to the former Betty Adell Watson of Winnsboro, Louisiana, who is a graduate of Clarke College. They have two children, Diane, 13 and Donny 10.

NEW YORK (RNS)—At least 1,053 new congregations have been organized by The Methodist Church during the last 8½ years, the denomination's Board of Missions announced here.

## Names In The News

Rev. James Pascal Gilbert, who has been in San Jose Language School in Costa Rica, is now at home and mail should be addressed to him at Box 248, Lyon, Mississippi, until November 1. He and his family will leave the United States on November 7 for Quito, Ecuador.

Tom Strong, minister of music at Poplar Springs Church, Meridian; David Cuttino, minister of music at First Church, Meridian; and Mrs. Valery Borsage, organist at First Church, Meridian, will be teaching in the Church School of Music to be held September 1-5 at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian. Dr. J. C. Murphy is the pastor.

William Ferrell, missionary to Argentina, preached at both services Sunday, August 24, at First Church, Greenville. Dr. Perry Claxton, pastor. A native of Greenville, he and Mrs. Ferrell, the former Opal Young of Clinton, have served in Argentina for the past five years.

Rev. Charles Arnett is in charge of the preaching for an open-air mission revival being held in Columbus August 24-31. The revival is being sponsored by the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Virginia Oliver, native of Monroe County, missionary to Brazil, spoke during a recent prayer meeting hour at First Church, Amory. Her husband was killed in an airplane crash last November and she is serving in the U. S. until the children are old enough to return to the mission field. Rev. Dan Morton is pastor at Amory.

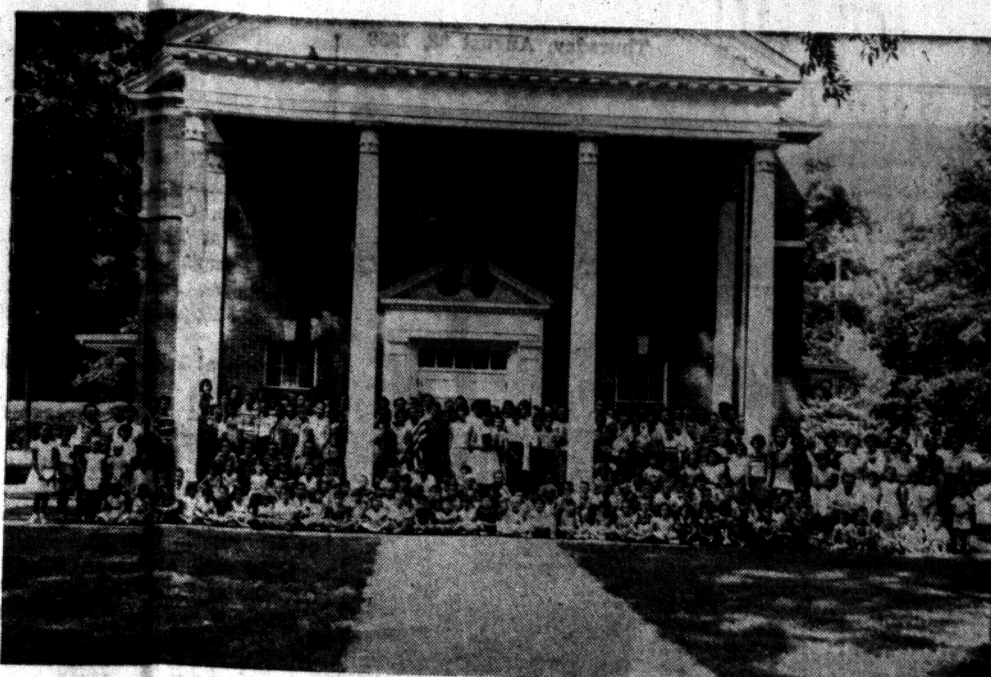
Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of the Parkway Church, Jackson, and a member of the Board of Trustees at the Baptist Hospital is featured in the current issue of "The Reflector," which is published by the hospital.

Carlos Gruber, Latvian-Brazilian, Evangelist-Musician, has just returned from an evangelistic tour through South America. He has worked in evangelistic services in Mississippi and now lives at Plainview, Texas.

Miss Edythe Montroy, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria who has been in the States on furlough, has returned to her field, where her address is Baptist College, Iwo, Nigeria, West Africa. Miss Montroy is a native of Drew, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, Southern Baptist missionaries to Spain who have been in the States on furlough, have left for their field. Their address is: C. del Dr. Turro 1, Esplugas de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Weir and she, the former Nella Dean Mitchell, of Louisville.

Dorothy Gilbert (Mrs. Marlin R.) Hicks, Southern Baptist missionary, has transferred from Chile to work in the Baptist Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Tex., where her address is P. O. Box 4255, El Paso, Mrs. Hicks is a native of Meridian.



NORTH GREENWOOD VBS—Pictured above is the Vacation Bible School of the North Greenwood Church, Greenwood, held August 4-8. The enrollment was 270 with an average attendance of 265. Mrs. Harold Hemmer was principal.

## Europe Baptist Head Expresses Appreciation

BERLIN — (BP) — Hans

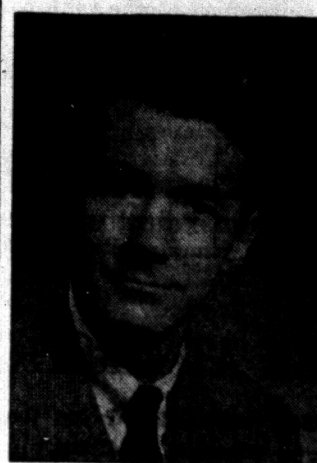
Luckey, president of the European Baptist Federation and German Baptist Seminary, Hamburg, expressed appreciation for the work of Baptists in the United States. His comments were made during his president's address to a session of the European Federation here.

Representatives of Baptists in 22 European countries — East and West — attended the session.

Southern Baptist Convention personalities present at the Federation meeting were Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, and president, Baptist World Alliance; Robert S. (Bob) Denny, Washington, associate secretary, BWA; Clifton J. Allen and W. L. House, both of Nashville, officers of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Allen W. Graves, dean of school of religious education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

George W. Sadler, retired former area secretary for Europe, Africa, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; H. Cornell Goerner, successor to Sadler; Josef Nordenhaug, president, European Baptist Seminary, tee.



Rev. Tom Douglas

## Blue Mountain Opens Sept. 11

The formal opening exercises of Blue Mountain College will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, September 11, in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium. Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor of First Church, Pontotoc, will deliver the address. Mr. Douglas, a native of Meridian, received his education at Mississippi College, Clinton, and the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

All freshmen and transfer students are expected to arrive on Blue Mountain campus, Monday, September 8, in order to participate in the Orientation Program of Tuesday morning, September 9. Registration for all students will be held on Wednesday, September 10.

Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, and Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

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### Advance In Honor Church Program

To date twenty churches in Mississippi have qualified as Honor Churches in the current promotional program of the Training Union Department. Many of these have already been presented through this column and others will be appearing in the near future.

Here are some churches which have recently earned Seals 3, 4, and 5 on their way toward becoming Honor Churches.

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Union, First	Newton	Mr. Ruben Cleveland
Newton, First	Newton	Dr. R. J. Reynolds
Key Field	Lauderdale	Mr. B. J. Sumrall
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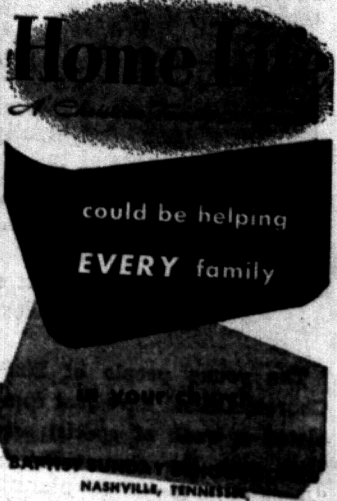
## 14 Added At E. Philadelphia

Rev. Dewitt H. Braud of Baton Rouge, La. was the evangelist for the revival at East Philadelphia Church August 7-17 and the pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Brady, directed the singing. There were 11 professions of faith, two additions by letter, one addition by statement, and important decisions.

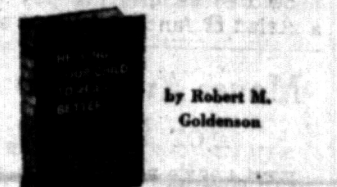
## ENON ADDS 18

Enon Church in Panola County reports 15 professions of faith, three additions by letter, and 20 rededications during a revival which closed there on August 3.

Rev. Billie Jo Pierce of Hollywood Church in Quitman County did the preaching, Rev. O. W. Wheeler is the pastor.



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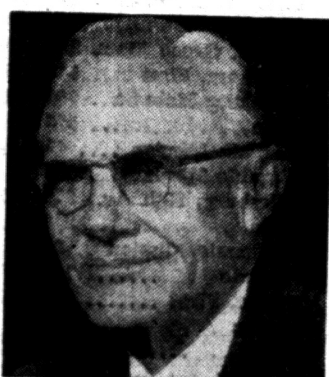
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## 76 Associational Meetings Slated



**FUN NIGHT AT FIRST CHURCH, LELAND, YOUTH WEEK**—Dot Ray Walker is being initiated in the court of "King Bobo" as other young people look on. This night was under the direction of Miss Myrtilla Burris.

## YOUTH WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH, LELAND

The young people of First Church, Leland have just completed a week of special services with the central theme "Jesus Calls Us."

Aubrey Harris, Mississippi College student, was Youth Pastor. Music Director was Bobby Peoples.

A panel composed of Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Ben Sayle, Phillip Anderson, and J. A. Collier discussed the subject "Adventures in Christian Living" Monday night. Tuesday night featured Miss Myrtilla Burris, Youth Director of Shaw (see picture) Church, in a period of fun and fellowship,

which was followed by the movie "Recruits for Christ."

Mrs. Dave Wilson of Greenville, presented a chalk talk entitled "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" on Wednesday evening. Thursday night, Rev. James Richardson, pastor of the Leland Church, spoke on the subject of "What Baptists Believe."

"How Can I Find God's Will

and Follow It" was the theme of the message brought on Friday night by Rev. Guy Futral of Indianola. Saturday afternoon the young people went to Huddleston Lake for swimming and water skiing. After supper Aubrey Harris brought the closing address of the week.

Phillip M. Anderson, Minister of Music and Education was the coordinator for the week.

## Moves Away, Pays For Buildings

**LUDOWICI, Ga. — (BP) —** The 116-member Jones Creek Baptist Church, out in the country near here, boasts an air-conditioned building and pastorage — all the gift of a man who moved away to make his fortune.

H. Terry Parker of Jacksonville, Fla., returned for the dedication of the brick structure for which he gave the \$60,000. Four years ago he gave \$30,000 for a three-bedroom, air-conditioned pastorage which permits a full-time pastor on the field.

Parker was reared in the church where his father was Sunday school superintendent from 1883 to 1930. His grandfather also was a Sunday school superintendent and a great-grandfather joined the church a year after it was organized in 1810.



**PROVIDENCE VBS**—Pictured above are the group who attended Vacation Bible School at Providence Church, the youngest church in Gulfcoast Association. Organized March 16, 1958, the church now has more than 70 members, with 111 enrolled in Sunday School. During this first Vacation Bible School there were 62 enrolled with an average attendance of 58. Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor, reports that a youth service is being held now in connection with the regular worship service.

Miss Clarice Mooney began her duties as Educational Director of the First Church, Greenwood, on August 15. She has for the past two years been Educational Director of the First Church, Pontotoc.

## Brotherhood Department

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## ROYAL AMBASSADOR GROWTH AND GOALS

Today an upsurge of interest and concern in the Order of Royal Ambassadors is evidenced throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. This spiraling movement is reflected in two ways: (1) increased membership in the organization, and (2) increased circulation of Ambassador Life, the official monthly publication for Royal Ambassadors.

In 1955, 119,352 members were reported. Ambassador Life circulation had reached an all time peak of 59,705 during 1955. Growth in membership and circulation during 1956 and 1957 was most encouraging and gratifying. In 1956 membership reached 133,435, an increase of 12 percent, and by 1957 a total of 162,724 with an increase of 22 percent was attained. Ambassador Life circulation in 1956 reached 60,088, an increase of .6 percent, and in 1957 reached 73,427 which was an increase of 22 percent.

Now, with the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Order of Royal Ambassadors during 1958, some challenging goals have been established. They are goals that demand the maximum effort of each man

concerned with the God-given privilege of helping mold young Christian lives.

We are striving toward a Royal Ambassador membership of 200,000 and an Ambassador Life circulation of 100,000 by the close of 1958. Pastors, Brotherhood presidents, Royal Ambassadors Committee members, and counselors are called upon to give of their best in making these goals actualities. Parents are urged to encourage their sons, ages nine through sixteen, to find their places in the Order of Royal Ambassadors, the organization designed to build Christian mission-minded men.

Theodore Roosevelt, said to be the most versatile man elected as president of the United States, recognized the importance of beginning with boys to build men. He expressed it in these words: "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you must begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not with the man."

A deep personal concern for boys on the part of men, coupled with much prayer and hard work, will make the 1958 goals of 200,000 Royal Ambassadors and Ambassador Life circulation of 100,000 a reality!

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, met with the advisory council August 17, and helped organize the Temple Baptist Church of Fargo, North Dakota. This is the sixth Southern Baptist Church in North Dakota.

Also on the advisory council was Rev. Ruel Cook, pastoral missionary of Fargo; Rev. Glenn Field, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Bismarck, North Dakota; Rev. Roy W. Owen, area missionary for North Dakota and South Dakota; and three visiting deacons: Darrell Calhoun, Peniel Church of West Monroe, Louisiana; William Roth, First Church of Lake Wells, Florida; and F. D. Harris, St. Charles Ave. Church of New Orleans, Louisiana.

In February this year, the First Southern Baptist Church of Bismarck extended an arm for mission work in Fargo, 200 miles away.

With help from the Home Mission Board and the Colorado Baptist General Convention, Rev. Ruel Cook, was asked to come as pastoral missionary. Mission services began February 16 and for the first two months there were only four members. However, at the organizational meeting there were 19 charter members. Ten members of the Bismarck church drove 200 miles Sunday afternoon to help in the organization.

Dr. Quarles came to North Dakota to help in Denominational Week. He preached at Mandan, North Dakota at a new mission at 8:45 Sunday morn-

ing, and again at First Southern, Bismarck at 11:00. After lunch the group drove to Fargo where Dr. Quarles brought the main message to the new church.

On Monday evening August 18, Dr. Quarles spoke at Grand Forks, North Dakota where Rev. W. J. Hughes is pastoral missionary. The Grand Forks

Mission is being helped by Rankin Association of Mississippi. Bro. Hughes, the pastor, moved from Natchez, Mississippi to begin services in February. It is expected that this work will soon be organized into a Baptist Church cooperating with the Colorado Baptist General Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.



**BIG RIDGE CAROL CHOIR**—Pictured above are 11 of 14 juniors attending the Carol Choir Music week camp at Kittiwake Assembly, at Pass Christian. In the front row from left to right: Mary Claire Currin, Cynthia Atwell, Johnny Tiblier, Richard Reed, Patty Hornsby, Donald Reed. Back row: Jo Ann Hall, Henry Phillips; Roger Hilton, Bobby McClellan and Donnie Jones. Not pictured are: W. M. Roberts, Jam Swanzy and Walter Swanzy. This was one of the largest groups of juniors in the camp. The choir, organized last November, has an enrollment of 18. The director of the choir is Mrs. Harold E. O'Chester, wife of the pastor of the church.

Adams at Friendship, October 20; at Westside, October 21; at Fellowship, Oct. 23.

Alcorn at Tishomingo, Sept. 25; at Kemp's Chapel, Sept. 26. Attala at Peder Memorial, October 18; at Williamsville, Oct. 17.

Benton at Pine Grove, Sept. 8 and 9. Bolivar at First, Rosedale, Oct. 16.

Calhoun at Srepta, October 16; at Pleasant Ridge Oct. 17. Carroll at Liberty, Oct. 22, at Mt. Pisgah, Oct. 23.

Chickasaw at Union Chapel Oct. 23; at Van Fleet, Oct. 24. Choctaw at New Haven, Oct. 14; at Clear Springs Oct. 15.

Clarke at Pleasant Hill Oct. 6 and 7. Clay at West Pant, First Oct. 14.

Copiah at Wesson, Oct. 23, at Crystal Springs, First, Oct. 24. Covington at Rock Hill, Oct. 23; at Lebanon, Oct. 24.

DeSoto at Olive Branch, August 28. Franklin at Concord, Oct. 13 and 14.

George at Northside, Oct. 16 and 17. Greene at Leakesville, Oct. 22 at West Salem, Oct. 23.

Grenada at Central, Oct. 7. Gulf Coast at Emmanuel, Biloxi, October 13, 14, and 15. Hinds at Van Winkle, Jackson, Oct. 20-21.

Homes at West, October 9 and 10. Humphries at Isola, Oct. 13; at Beulah, Oct. 14.

Itawamba at Pleasant Grove, Oct. 16. Jackson at Unity, Oct. 13; at First, Moss Point, Oct. 14.

Jasper at Shady Grove, Oct. 16 and 17. Jeff Davis at Carson, Oct. 24. Jones at Bethlehem, Oct. 13 and 14.

Kemper at Bluff Springs, Oct. 16; at Bay Springs, Oct. 17.

Lafayette at First, Oxford, Sept. 9; at Shiloh, Sept. 10. Lamar at First, Lumberton, Oct. 13 and 14.

Lauderdale at Marion, Oct. 16 and 17. Lawrence at Calvary, Oct. 21.

Leake at Mars Hill, Oct. 23; at Freeny, Oct. 24. Lebanon, Oct. 14.

Lee at Bissell, Oct. 13; at Harrisburg, Oct. 14. Leflore at Minter City, Oct. 13; at Itta Bena, Oct. 14; at Calvary, Greenwood, Oct. 15.

Lincoln at New Prospect, Oct. 16; at Union Hill, Oct. 17. Lowndes at East End, Oct. 27; at First, Columbus, Oct. 28.

Madison at Farmhaven, Oct. 20; at Lula, Oct. 21; at First Canton, Oct. 22.

Marion at Hurricane Creek, Oct. 16 and 17. Marshall at Holly Springs, Sept. 17; at Potts Camp, Sept. 18.

Mississippi at Gallilee, Glosier, Oct. 9; at First, Centerville, Oct. 10.

Monroe at Liberty, Nettleton, Oct. 16. Montgomery at Duck Hill, Oct. 20; at Bethsaida, Oct. 21.

Neshoba at Neshoba, Oct. 7; at E. Philadelphia, Oct. 8. New Choctaw at Macedonia, Oct. 3, 4, and 5.

Newton at Beulah, Oct. 13; at Hickory, Oct. 14.

Noxubee at Eden, Oct. 7; at Macon, Oct. 8. Oktibbeha at Wake Forest, Oct. 9-10.

Panola at First, Batesville, Oct. 9; at Peach Creek, Oct. 10. Pearl River at Bethel-Poplarville, Oct. 9 and 10.

Perry at Brewer, Oct. 23 and 24. Prentiss at Ingram, Oct. 6 and 7.

Pike at McComb, Oct. 23 and 24. Pontotoc at Toxish, Oct. 16; at Friendship, Oct. 17.

Rankin at County Line, Oct. 20. Riverside at Jonestown, Oct. 16.

Scott at Bethlehem, Oct. 27; at Springfield, Oct. 28. Sharkey - Issaquena at Anguilla, Oct. 13; at Straight Bayou, Oct. 14.

Simpson at New Zion, Braxton, Oct. 20 and 21. Smith at Fellowship, Oct. 13 and 14.

Sunflower at Blaine, Oct. 13 and 14. Tallahatchie at Webb, Oct. 10. Tate at First, Senatobia, Oct. 15 and 16.

Tippah at Oakland, Walnut, Sept. 16 and 17. Tishomingo at Golden Central, Oct. 7; at Old Union, Oct. 8.

Union at Bethesda, Oct. 20 and 21. Union County at Myrtle, Oct. 7 and 8.

Walthall at Tylertown, Oct. 13 and 14.

Warren at Wayside, Oct. 20; at Trinity, Oct. 21; at First, Vicksburg, Oct. 22.

Washington at First, Leland, Oct. 13; at Swiftwater, Oct. 14; and at First, Greenville, Oct. 15.

Wayne at Eret, Oct. 20; at Liberty, Oct. 21; and at First, Waynesboro, Oct. 22.

Winston at Crystal Ridge, Oct. 24. Yalobusha at Coffeeville, Oct. 9.

Yazoo at Benton, Oct. 23 and 24. Zion at Calvary, Sept. 24; at Mathiston, Sept. 25.



## Ordained At Temple Church, Hattiesburg

Rev. W. N. Johnson was ordained to the gospel ministry August 17 at Temple Church, Hattiesburg. Rev. C. S. Moulden preached the ordination sermon.

Mr. Johnson, who has been supplying various church pulpits for several years as a layman, was called to preach in September, 1957, was licensed by the Temple Church in January, 1958, and plans to devote his full time to the ministry after his retirement from the Hattiesburg Police Department in October, 1959. He is now pastor of the Irene Chapel Church.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Grace Walker of Myrtle. They have two children, Bobby 16, and Beverly 14.

## W. M. SHELTON DIES AT BRUCE

William M. Shelton, 76, died August 5, 1958, at his home in Bruce.

Born in Montgomery County, the son of the late Loyd Shelton and Electa Townsend Shelton, he was an authority on Baptist history. He began reading the Baptist Record when it was published in Winona, Miss., and had continued through the years. He was a frequent contributor to its columns.

Sellers' Denley, publisher of the Calhoun County Journal, states, "He was a deacon in the Baptist church for more than 50 years, and a versatile student of the Bible, frequently teaching in the Sunday School."

"Not only will Mr. Shelton be missed by his wife, Mrs. Vera Barton Shelton, and other relatives and friends, but by all the good people and causes of Calhoun County for which he was always a champion."

## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

August 24, 1958

Aberdeen, First	485	170
Amory, First	414	190
Antioch (Rankin)	60	52
Bay Springs	247	85
Bethel (Lawrence)	86	64
Booneville, First	369	111
Bowling Green (Holmes)	15	
Brookhaven, First	900	362
Main	746	267
Southway	106	58
Halbert Heights	48	37
Bruce, First	309	78
Byram	246	178
Calhoun City, First	343	159
Center Hill (Desoto)	81	49
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	561	187
Collins	172	99
Columbus, First	613	188
Corinth, Calvary	118	51
Corinth, First	363	86
Corinth, Tate St.	325	106
Cruzer	42	30
Crystal Springs, 1st	599	210
Drew	300	163
Duck Hill	142	85
Greenville, First	1051	269
Main	859	
Greenfield Mission	117	
Chinese Mission	75	
Greenville, Parkview	354	132
Greenwood, North	328	99
Grenada, Emmanuel	225	112
Gulport, First	742	304
Gulport, Grace Mem.	242	109
Hattiesburg, First	543	172
Hattiesburg Main St.	960	416
Main	873	
N. Main Mission	49	
Wayside Mission	38	
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.	270	139
Main	243	
Bonhomie Mission	27	
Hernando	198	80
Houston, First	336	202
Jackson:		
First	1181	309
Midway	215	76
Alta Vista	33	27
Crestwood	482	285
Alta Woods	489	259
Daniel Memorial	846	338
Hillcrest	314	153
Broadmoor	464	202
Highland	144	79
Ridgecrest	571	215
Parkway	876	442
Van Winkle	569	314
Southside	234	144
West Jackson	392	144
Calvary	1395	427
Main	1362	402
Mission	33	25
Kosciusko, First	635	106
Main	610	
Maple Mission	25	
Lambert, First	198	136
Main	177	117
Clear Creek Mission	21	19
Laurel, Plainway	145	93
Laurel, Highland	428	211
Laurel, First	646	184
Long Beach, First	236	77
Main	216	63
DeLisle Mission	20	14
Longview (Oktibbeha)	57	37
Lucedale	386	142
McComb, Locust St.	113	54
McComb, South	256	72
Mendenhall, First	301	126
Meridian:		
First	759	179
Eighth Ave.	200	83
(Arrowood Mission)	85	35
(Oakland Heights)	309	118
Calvary	377	159
Emmanuel	78	50
Fifteenth Ave.	581	240
(Poplar Sprgs Dr.)	495	174
(Main)	483	158
Grandview Chapel	12	16
(South Side)	461	188
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	20	25
Highland	491	181
State Boulevard	344	94
Morton, East	82	67
Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln)	121	70
Natchez, First	541	183
New Albany, First	643	217
Newton, First	395	130
Pascagoula, First	491	223
Main	449	201
McArthur Chapel	42	22
Petal, Crestview	49	34
Petal-Harvey	367	198
Main	299	151
Harvey Mission	68	47
Petal, Temple	236	163
Picayune, First	572	155
Main	555	
Mission	17	
Purvis, First	302	108
Ripley, First	342	154
Ruleville	297	116
Ruth	65	70
Shannon, First	207	71
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	76	49
Soso, First	171	79
Springfield (Scott)	128	79
Starkville, First	593	259
Tupelo, First	461	154
Tupelo, Harrisburg	467	165
Union, First	339	115
Weir	72	52
West End (Winston)	93	53
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	286	200
August 17, 1958		
Amory, First	458	167
Booneville, First	312	114
Corinth, First	378	82
Gulport, Grace Mem.	284	107
Houston, First	332	201
Plymouth (Towndes)	162	103
Ripley, First	336	126



## Mrs. H. O. Worthy Pastor's Wife, Dies In La.

Mrs. Barbara Hood Worthy died suddenly of a heart attack on August 9, 1958, at the age of 57.

Born in Montgomery County, Mississippi, she was the wife of Rev. Hobart O. Worthy, pastor of the Knapptown Baptist Church, DeQuincy, Louisiana. She is survived by her husband; a son, Billy Worthy of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Mrs. A. C. Webb, Sr., New Orleans, La.; and two grandchildren.

A member of the Knapptown Church, she died at her residence in DeQuincy, La.

Funeral services were held at First Church, Eupora, Miss., on August 12, with Rev. J. B. Middleton and Rev. W. W. Herrin in charge. Interment was in the Eupora Cemetery, with Oliver Funeral Home in charge. Nephews were active pallbearers.



Aleen Wimpee

## Joins Staff At First, Biloxi

First Church, Biloxi has extended a call to Miss Aleen Wimpee, who is presently associated with the Toulminville Church of Mobile, to become the church's Educational Director according to an announcement made today by Dr. Joe H. Tuten, pastor.

A native of Rome, Georgia, Miss Wimpee attended Furman University and is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. Other churches which she has served as Educational Director, in-

## 38 Baptisms

## Follow Revival At Northside

"Our church has just experienced the greatest revival of its entire history. Overflow crowds attended nightly. One night over 400 were packed into the auditorium and some were turned away," reports Rev. M. C. Barton, pastor of the Northside Church, Greenville.

The revival was led by Evangelist Larry Taylor, 160 Hermine, San Antonio, Texas. Grady Goodman of Leland led the singing.

There were 38 for baptism, 3 by letter, and 35 rededications.

## Braxton Ordains Two Deacons

On Sunday afternoon, August 17, T. W. Walker and J. V. Magee were ordained as deacons in the Braxton Church.

O. L. Garrett, Chairman of Deacons, brought the welcome address; Rev. Elmer Smith, pastor of the Star Church, delivered the charge to the church; Rev. Orrin Morris, pastor of the D'Lo Church, gave the charge to the deacons; Rev. Burnis Barrett, Braxton pastor, preached the ordination sermon.

The ordination council, composed of deacons from Jackson, Star, Vicksburg, and Braxton churches, participated in the laying on of hands.

Rev. W. H. Wilkinson, pastor of the Enterprise Church, Liberty, led the closing prayer.

MOSCOW (RNS) — A group of five American and three German Methodists was told here by a Russian Baptist leader that churchgoers in the Soviet Union are not "repressed" in the practice of their faith.

clude the North Baptist Church of Atlanta, the Calvary Baptist Church of Birmingham, and the First Baptist Church of Arlington, Texas.

She has written several articles on church educational methods which have been published in periodicals of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board.

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IRENE CHAPEL GROUNDBREAKING—Ground was broken on Sunday, August 10, for an educational building at Irene Chapel Church in Lebanon Association. Rev. W. N. Johnson, pastor, is shown breaking the ground. On the left is Mrs. E. M. Exline, Sr.,

one of the charter members of the church. Deacons pictured are H. V. Clark, E. M. Exline, Sr., J. T. Ellison, and E. M. Exline, Jr. Deacons present, but not shown, are Cleo Byrd and Gerald Logan. Sunday School enrollment at the church is now 67, with an average attendance of 60.

## Cross Roads Hold Revival

The Cross Roads Church summer revival began Sunday, Aug. 17th.

Rev. Aubrey L. Moore, pastor of the West Van Buren Church, Phoenix, Arizona, was the evangelist and Rev. Clarence O. Smith of Rehoboth Church in Rankin County, was the song leader.

Rev. Charles Barnes is pastor.

## Clear Branch Has Good Meeting

Clear Branch Church of Florence has just completed a successful revival. There were 30 decisions — 18 rededications, 11 professions of faith, and 1 by letter.

Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor of Steen's Creek Church, was the evangelist. Tommy Parkinson, of Florence, led the music. Rev. Calvin Phelps is pastor.

## — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON On Being Temperate

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. Scripture Texts: Proverbs 23:29-35; Galatians 2:9-16; Romans 13:11-14:23.

INTRODUCTION. Something can be said for the drinking of light wine in the early days of human history and in the lands inhabited in those days. The drinking water, at least the only water available to the average drinker was both offensive to the taste and repulsive to the stomach. For this reason, the juice of fruits — the grape and many others — became the standard drink among many peoples. At first perhaps the unfermented and, following that, naturally, the fermented with the feeling of exhilaration that followed the drinking and easily traceable to that drinking as its cause.

The damage to the whole man, his body and brain, character and conduct, might have been matters not so quickly discerned except in the cases of those who drank excessively. This only gradual revelation of the damaging effects of the habitual indulgence in the drinking of alcoholic beverages may have characterized the very early and prehistoric uses of alcohol.

But as far remote as the dawn of recorded history, we find the people of all historic nations in possession of a knowledge of the effects of so-called stimulants (which they still persist in calling by that mistaken class name, though all science shouts that alcohol is a depressant poison, dulling the senses instead of stimulating) and all declaring with one voice their use to be detrimental to the whole life. This is a lesson, then, on temperance, a lesson against the intemperate indulgence in the use as a beverage of alcohol in any form.

Statisticians who consistently investigate the matter find that beverage alcohol kills a million Americans every year and makes a helpless addict out of every eighth person who habitually drinks. According to the highway patrol in every state in the union, Death rides the highways in the person of every driver of any type of motor car to be met with anywhere, if that driver has taken one drink of alcoholic beverage of any type before seating himself behind the steering wheel. I mean that you, your wife and children may meet grim death on any drive away from home, and meet him unavoidably through no fault of your own.

Read now the printed text of this lesson to find the Christian principle that Christians are so to live that no one shall take hurt as a result of the living of the Christian.

I. THE PURPOSE TO BE TRUE TO MYSELF. I will do nothing, eat nothing, drink nothing which will injure me. "I have to live with myself, and so, I want to be fit for myself to know." I would love to think of myself as a unit independent of every other in the world, a thing impossible, of course, since every one of us has relations with others whether we will or no, "No one liveth to himself and none dieth to himself," but, for my own joy, I should love to be clean of limb and clear of brain, clear of character and harmless of performance in all my living. All this I am sure I can be and do better without the damaging effects on all my life of the enervating, degrading effects of alcoholic indulgence.

II. THE PURPOSE TO BE TRUE TO MY NEIGHBOR. Somewhere in Mississippi there is this morning, unless he has departed her borders since last

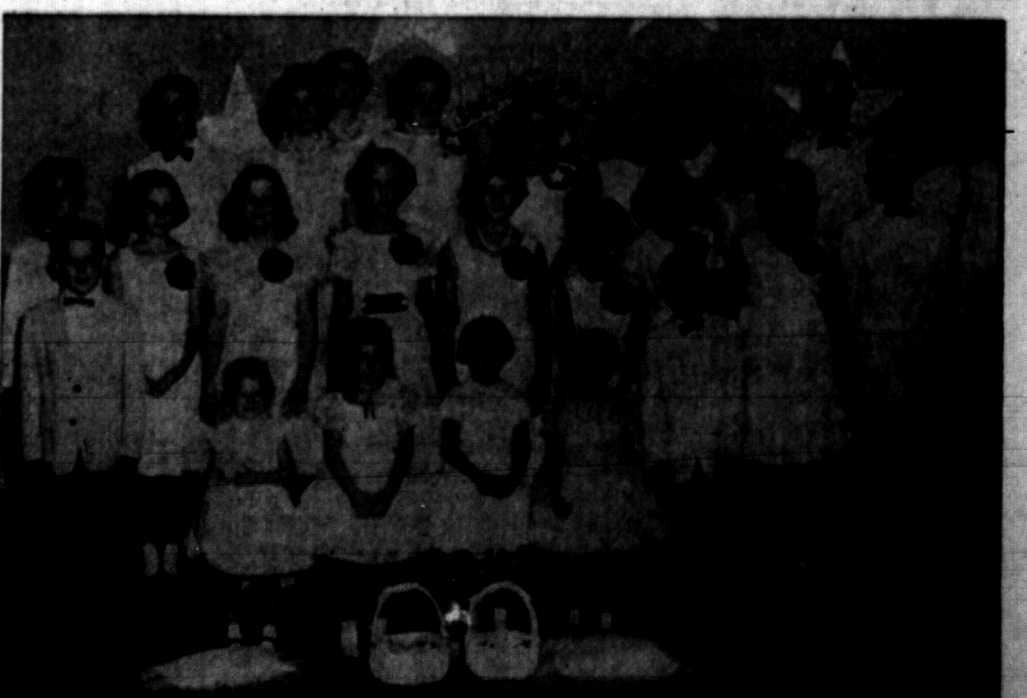
I had report of him, a big bodied, big hearted schoolmaster, C. C. Bearfoot, whom I knew down Centerville way. He had a petition in his prayer which ran, "Lord, help us to do as little harm and as much good in the world as we can." That is what I mean, to keep one's driving hand steady, to keep one's words, one's language decent, all for the sake of others, to perform no foolish, insane, drunken act, that shall bring shame or pain or regret or embarrassment to others, of my own or of strangers.

III. THE PURPOSE TO BE TRUE TO GOD. His is the supreme right in my life. He created me in the first place and gave what little capacity for good I enjoy. But, if I muddle my brain with poison, if I take that into my body that which steals my intelligence, dulls my sense of the ethical, lowers my sense of moral responsibility, stimulates my baser passions, and unmans me altogether, I have thereby wronged the giver of all that I have of good, have defaced the divine image in which I was created, and rendered worse than useless the agent through which He has a right to expect me to serve Him.

All the evils which grow out of the intemperate indulgence in the drinking of beverages which contain this depressant poison called alcohol are summed up in this: It wrongs, it injures—so

IV. THE COURSE ADVISED. Leave it severely alone! There are people who claim that they are strong enough to stop short of drunkenness. So thought every sot who ever began.

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HATHORN CORONATION SERVICE—Taking part in a G. A. Coronation service at Hathon Church near Columbia were twelve girls who received awards along with their attendants and counselors. Back row, left to right, Tommy White, queen escort; Laveine Tolar, queen; Mrs. Forrest Barnes, who presented the awards; Mary Nell Hathorn, princess; Pat Hathorn, lady-in-waiting; Ettie Tolar, princess; Mrs. Athens McNeil, counselor; Lucy Barnes, queen; Darwin Earl Barnes, queen escort; and Roy Weindell, trumpeter. Center row, Burke Hathorn, candlelighter; Charlotte Delaney, Shirley Ward, Karen Tolar, Nell Tolar, Carolyn Barnes, Brenda Rogers, and Helen White, all maidens; Tommy McNeill, candlelighter. Front row, Richard Ward, usher; Carolyn, and Danny Barnes, ushers. McNeill, crownbearer; and Danny Barnes, ushers.

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# Centennial At Buckatunna



**GRACE CHAPEL VBS**—Shown above are those attending Vacation Bible School this summer at Grace Chapel Church, Brooklyn, in Lebanon Association. There were 69 enrolled, with an average attendance of 62. Four people professed faith in Christ, three children and one adult. Mrs. R. C. Wheat was the Bible School Superintendent; Rev. C. O. Creel is the pastor.

Buckatunna Church (Wayne County) has set August 31 as the Sunday to observe its 100th year in the service of the Lord. The church was begun in 1858 as a union church with the Methodists. This is the 60th year of use for the present building. Additional rooms were added in 1932.

One of the former pastors, Rev. Ivan Lowry, pastor of First Church, Folsom, La., will be the guest preacher in the morning service.

The "bring-a-basket" style dinner will be spread under the trees on the church grounds at 12:45 p. m. in order to give those who live nearby time to come from their own church services.

Following the meal, at 1:30 p. m. and fellowship, there will be the program consisting of a brief presentation of the past life of the church, thanksgiving for the provision of the Lord during the past years, dedication of the years to come thru prayer and Bible reading, singing and special music, and recognition of those present, with a greeting from all former pastors who are present.

Former pastors expected are: Rev. Chester Mason, Isney, Ala.; Rev. J. J. Roberts, Magee, Miss.; Rev. Ivan Lowry, Folsom, La.; and Rev. Pelham Gross, Isney, Ala.

The oldest member of the church is Mrs. J. E. Lane who is now 92 years old and has been a member of the church 58 years.

The present officers of the church are: J. T. Dail, church clerk; Mrs. Cohlman Young, church treasurer; P. P. Flanagan, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Y. P. Patrick, Training Union director; deacons P. P. Flanagan, J. T. Dail, Cohlman Young, J. C. Priest, John O'Gwynn, and Archie Thames (deacon emeritus). The pastor is Rev. George Canzonieri.

Rev. Thomas Nickey preached for the revival at the Bogue Chitto Church in New Choctaw Association August 11-15.



Rev. Allen Goss

## Lexington, First Ordains Minister

Allen Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goss, was ordained as a Baptist minister at First Church Lexington, Sunday, Aug. 17 at the evening service.

Rev. R. A. Herrington of Goodman preached the ordination sermon.

Allen was recently called as full time pastor at Oak Grove Church in the Holmes Association. He is a graduate of the Lexington schools and will enroll at Mississippi College in September. After the ordination service, he was presented a Bible by P. H. Williams on behalf of the church.

Goss is the second young man in the history of the Lexington Church to be ordained as a minister. The other was Rev. David Skinner who was ordained in October 1957, and who is now serving as pastor of Beulah Church near Lexington.

## New Salem Revival

Rev. George A. Nichols, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, preached for a revival at the New Salem Church in Franklin County August 3-8, during which there were six professions of faith, one transfer by letter, and several rededications.

Mr. Nichols states, "Pastor Wiley Reed and his people are rendering great service for the Lord in Franklin County."

## Macedonia Revival

Rev. Clay Gibson of Oklahoma was the evangelist for the revival held at Macedonia Church in Newton County August 4-10.

Mr. Gibson, who also taught the book, "Winning Others to Christ," during the week, is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College.

Rev. J. C. Allen is the pastor.

## Fehsenfeld And Oldenburg Lead Immanuel, Natchez

Rev. Del Fehsenfeld is the evangelist for the revival now in progress at Immanuel, Natchez. Bro. Fehsenfeld has spent 25 years in the ministry part of them in a pastorate and the remaining in the field of evangelism.

John Oldenburg, Minister of Music for Immanuel, is leading the singing.

Mrs. Fehsenfeld is a Mississippi girl, the former Dorothy Wilson of McComb. Bro. Fehsenfeld has led over 450 revivals in America, Canada and abroad. He is a graduate of Baylor U. His home is in Kansas City.

## REVIVAL, YOUTH WEEK AT WEIR

Rev. B. B. McGee began his work as pastor of the Weir Church on June 4, coming from the pastorate of the Furs Church in Pontotoc County.

Dr. W. C. Tyler of Blue Mountain preached in the revival at Weir in July which resulted in four additions by letter and two on profession of faith. Truett Mounce of Ecru led the singing.

Youth Week followed the revival, with more than 35 young people taking part in the activities. This special week, closing with a Sweetheart Banquet, resulted in one profession of faith and ten dedications. Larry McIntire was youth pastor; Harold Burris is the Training Union Director.

## DEVOTIONAL

## Beginning Again

By DR. DONALD B. ROARK  
Yazoo City, Miss.

Louisa Fletcher Tarkington has spoken so beautifully in her poem:

I wish that there were some wonderful place  
Called the Land of Beginning Again;  
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches  
And all our poor selfish grief  
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat, at the door,  
And never put on again.



It seems to many of us that our lives are one mistake after another. We are prone to sin, so weak in our faith, so faltering in our resolutions that we cannot live perfectly.

### Land of Prayer

For the Christian, there is a land of Beginning again—the land of prayer. Jesus has promised to meet us at the place of prayer and forgive all our sins if we earnestly seek His grace and forgiveness. Through prayer, the Christian may leave his sins like a "shabby coat" and never put them on again.

### "Game of Life"

In ordinary games, only one side or an individual may win. This is often discouraging when so much effort and endless hours of practice are necessary. However, in the "game of life," no hours of study, no deeds of kindness are ever wasted. He who plays the game to his best can win the greatest of all prizes, the greatest victory of all ages—eternal life.

No pen can describe its glories, no tongue can tell of its beauty but Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you."

God turns each morning a new page for me,  
And says: "See here, my child, a new-born day!  
Glorious and Shining! Take it and use it well!  
Put far behind thee yesterday's dark thoughts,  
Its failures, its vain stumblings and its griefs;  
The robin's song rings a bright bugle call  
To rouse thy slumbering heart. Arise, my child!  
And set thee forth with dauntless courage still!  
One day may change the face of all the world!  
One day, lived fearlessly, thy hand in mine,  
Shall conquer all things and make all things thine!  
One day! One glorious day! Arise, my child!  
Fear nothing, for I am with thee today!"

These words of Grace Bush challenge us to meet each day head on, chin up, arms out by beginning again the game of life.

## Middleton Accepts West End Church At West Point

Rev. G. H. Middleton, has been pastor of this church since its organization in October 1955. He resigned Sunday, Aug. 24, to become pastor of the West End Baptist Church at West Point, Miss. During the time he has served as pastor, the church membership has grown from 43 to 108 and the church has built a modern brick structure valued at \$27,500.

**NEW YORK (RNS)**—Twenty members of the Brethren Heritage Tour, sponsored by the Church of the Brethren, were among the 99 persons who were killed when a New York-bound plane of the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines crashed into the Atlantic Ocean during a storm.

**DUBLIN, Eire (RNS)**—Archbishop John Charles McQuaid of Dublin has ordered prayers to be said in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the country for the end of nearly constant rains.

## MT. ZION REPORTS GOOD REVIVAL

Rev. T. A. Duke, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, Mt. Olive, was the evangelist during revival services held August 10-15 at the Mt. Zion Church, Waynesboro.

There was one profession of faith, as well as several rededications. The church used their new Baptist Hymnals for the first time during this meeting.

Rev. Peyton Myers is the pastor.

## Grant Leading Revival In California

Dr. David R. Grant, pastor of Broadmoor Church, Jackson, has been selected by the Southern Baptist General Convention of California to conduct revival services from August 25 to September 6 at the 19th Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco.

This is a simultaneous revival effort in the Bay Area in which more than 50 Southern Baptist churches are participating to conserve and strengthen the decisions made during the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade.

## Estes Preaches At Richland

Rev. E. D. Estes, retired minister living at 4838 Woodmont Drive (phone 6-6308), Jackson, supplied at Richland Church, Jackson, (in Rankin County), on Sunday, August 24, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Malcolm Jones, who was on the program at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. Estes states, "Services were well attended and good interest in this growing church. They have a beautiful new brick church house which is well located on Highway 49 South, with the possibility of reaching many more people to worship God. On Saturday, September 13, this church will conduct a day of work, of cleaning up and painting, with noon meal served at the church. The future is bright for this church. I enjoyed supply preaching for Bro. Jones."

## BEECH SPRINGS PROGRESSES

Beech Springs Church in Union County recently ordained four new deacons.

During the past three years, under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Wroten, pastor (now a student at Clarke College, there have been 20 baptisms, several additions by letter, and two surrendering for definite Christian service.

A weekly prayer meeting and a W. M. U. have been organized; the Sunday School has adopted the six-point record system.

A butane heating system has been installed, folding chairs bought for all Sunday School rooms, and new pews installed in the auditorium. The church interior is now being redecorated.

J. F. McCrary has resigned as pastor at Boyle and is now with the First Church, Steele, Mo. He was previously pastor at Lyon. For the past five years he has been a member of the Social Service Commission of the state convention.

## Gregg Licensed To Preach

Billy Joe Gregg, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregg of Calhoun City was licensed to the Gospel ministry on Sunday, Aug. 10 by the Second Baptist Church of Calhoun City.

He plans to enter Clarke College as soon as possible. Rev. Buford Usry is pastor of Second Church.

## Five Added In Harmony Revival

There were four professions of faith, one addition by letter, and several rededications during the recent revival at the Harmony Church in Zion Association.

Rev. Edward P. Burke, Superintendent of Missions for Carroll and Montgomery Counties, was the evangelist; Eugene Dalton of Alva directed the music; Mrs. Earl Carver played the piano.

Rev. John A. Tims is the pastor.

# Harrell Reports On Cuba Visit

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSE)**—"The bright hope of the Baptist cause in Cuba is in the continued development of the third and fourth generation Christians," said W. A. Harrell upon his return from a recent visit to Cuba.

Harrell, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Architecture Department, visited Cuban Baptist churches and held conferences with the faculty and students at the Cuban Baptist Seminary in Havana. He also visited the Baptist camp in Yumuri.

Harrell was invited by Cuban Baptist leaders and the Southern Baptist Convention's

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., to go to Cuba for conferences on church buildings.

**Many Impressions**  
Harrell's impressions of Cuba follow:

Cuba is making rapid civic and economic progress even during continuous political unrest. This unrest seems to be characteristic of the entire 450 years of history of the island.

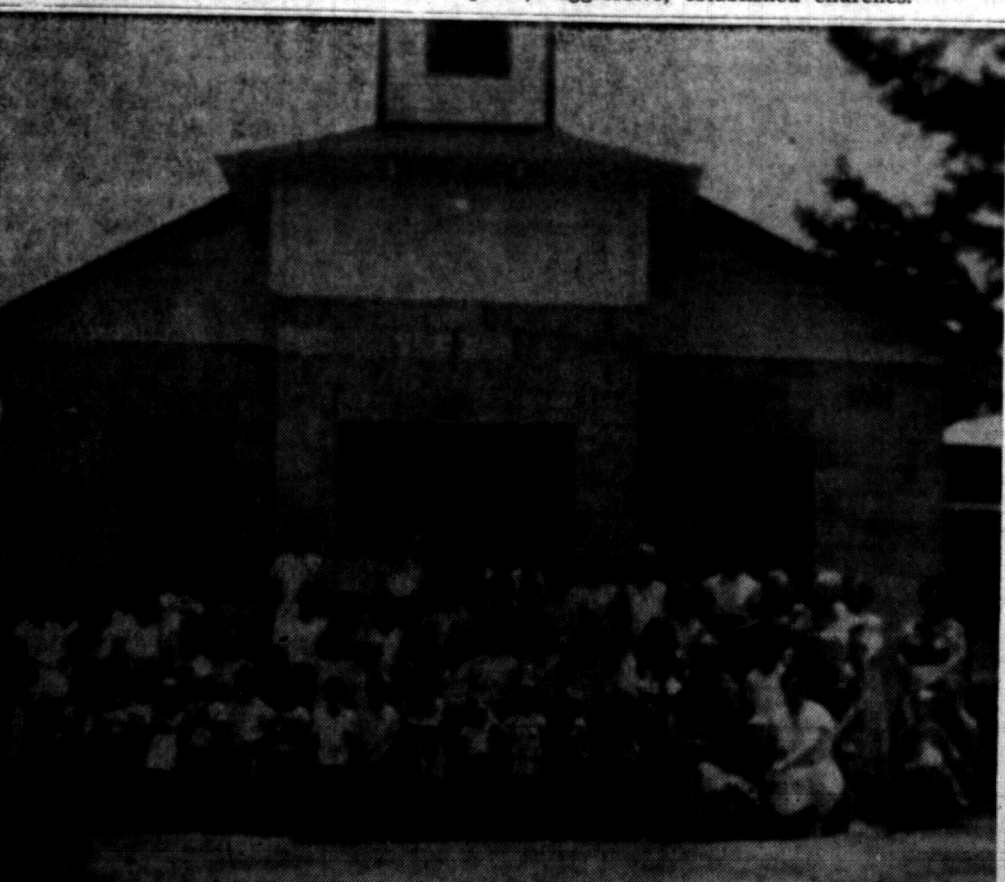
The churches in Cuba are ready to undertake a fully graded Sunday school and Training Union program. They need every encouragement and support. The church and denominational leadership of Baptist in Cuba is capable, aggressive,

and forward-looking. The most severe handicap faced by the churches in Cuba is inadequate church buildings. A strong Baptist witness in Cuba offers an influence for all of Central and South America.

**More Expected**  
If Southern Baptist continue to furnish Cuba financial support and well trained missionary leadership, more will be accomplished during the next ten years than during any period of development thus far. Every phase of the work is growing and needs resources for expansion and development.

The Sunday school membership of the churches in Cuba is almost twice the number of church members. The churches need building space to care for these evangelistic possibilities. The future is bright.

The Baptist work in Cuba suffered financially as compared to government lottery support in the name of charity of other established churches.



**CHAPARRAL VBS**—Shown above is the Vacation Bible School of Chapparral Church, Wayne Association. There were 97 enrolled with an average attendance of 93. There were five professions of faith and five dedications. The school was a great success, according to the principal, Rev. Howard Taylor.

## Off The Record

**Showing Your Hand**—Granny was reminding her granddaughter to wash her hands before going to school.

"Oh, that isn't necessary," the tot reassured her, "I'm not one of those kids who's always raising her hand in class!" — Virginia Methodist Advocate.

An eccentric old lady confided to her neighbor that she kept her money at home, hidden in a coffee can.

"But," reminded the neighbor, "you're losing interest."

"Oh no, I'm not," the old lady insisted serenely. "I'm putting away a little extra just for that."

**IN AN ESSAY** on "Things I am Thankful For," a little boy listed "my glasses." "They keep the boys from fighting me and the girls from kissing me!"

**Mrs. Wild: Mrs. Wilkins** has a very bad habit.

Mr. Wild: What is it, dear?

Mrs. Wild: She turns around and looks back every time we pass in the street.

Mr. Wild: How do you know?

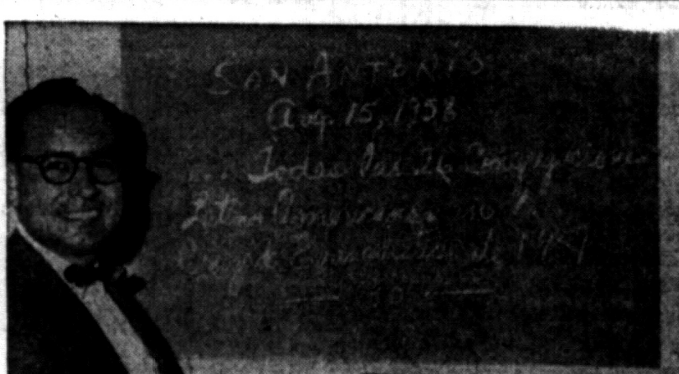
**Two ladies who had not seen each other for a long time met on the street.**

"Oh, Mary," exclaimed one of them. "So many things have happened to me since I saw you last. I've had my teeth out and an electric stove and refrigerator put in."

**Newspaper Announcement:** "In case you find mistakes in this paper, please consider they were put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, and some folks are always looking for mistakes."

**"JOHN,"** said the teacher, "you shouldn't laugh out loud in the schoolroom."

"I didn't mean to," he apologized. "I was smiling, and all of a sudden the smile busted on me." — Baptist Beacon



**MIKE MOJICA**, assistant city mission superintendent, San Antonio, Texas, stands beside the pledge of the Latin American missions and churches in San Antonio: "All 26 Latin American congregations in the 1959 Evangelistic Crusade."

This is indicative of the participation of language groups served by Southern Baptists in the Baptist Jubilee Advance Evangelistic Emphasis for 1959.

## Moore Leads Successful Revival At Gore Springs

Gore Springs church, Grenada County, closed the annual summer revival, Sunday morning, Aug. 24th with one addition to church upon profession of faith and 15 rededications.

Rev. Alton Moore, missionary to Indonesia, was the evangelist for the week and J. T. Hanaford of Denham Springs, La. directed the music. At the Thursday night service, there were nineteen different churches represented as Bro. Moore showed slides of Baptist work in Indonesia and brought a message.

## 24 Baptisms Follow Revival At Wheeler Grove

During the two-weeks revival closing August 15 at the Wheeler Grove Church in Alcorn County, there were 24 professions of faith, one addition by letter, 29 rededications, and four dedications to mission service. (These new converts complete a total of 130 candidates for baptism at the church in the past 15 months.)

Rev. Howard Davis, pastor at Belle Fountain, did the preaching for the revival and Rev. Bob Storie, pastor at Ocean Springs,

## UNION SENIOR ADDS 26

August 10 marked the close of revival services at Union Senior Church, Covington Association. Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor of Salem Church, Collins, was the evangelist; and Rev. Byron Harbin, pastor of Dinon Church, Tylertown, was the song leader. Rev. Richard E. Martin is pastor.

Results of the revival include: 24 professions of faith, 20 rededications, and two church letters moved. A record-breaking attendance of 215 in Sunday School was recorded for August 3, the first day of the revival. The recently-completed new building was also dedicated on that day.

## Seven Added In Carson Revival

Carson Church, Jefferson Davis Association, just completed a revival with four professions of faith, three by letter, and 44 rededications.

Rev. Curtis Holyfield, the pastor, was the evangelist. Larry Green led the music.

The church is now in the process of remodeling the interior.

led the singing.

Rev. Estes Denton is the pastor.